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From: Geertsma, Meleah
Sent: Mon 6/26/2017 8:03:42 PM
Subject: Re: reference concentration for SH Bell- Chicago

Thanks for the update, Nicole. Does this mean that EPA will not be doing a case-specific analysis of Bell to incorporate "appropriate new toxicological data" per the website describing Table 1 (<https://www.epa.gov/fera/dose-response-assessment-assessing-health-risks-associated-exposure-hazardous-air-pollutants>), either in general or because there hasn't been any such new tox data since 2012?

Best,
Meleah

From: Cantello, Nicole <cantello.nicole@epa.gov>
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Hello Meleah:

I just wanted to touch base with you re: the question of the reference concentration EPA will use for SH Bell's Chicago facility, because it was a question of yours in our last meeting.

EPA will be using ATSDR's reference concentration that has been adopted by OAQPS- EPA's website shows it at this link on Page 4 of 8, at the bottom under manganese concentrations. <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2014-05/documents/table1.pdf>

Best,

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